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“NATIONAL CHILDREN’S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY”

Providing adequate mental health services to our youth in need is vital to ensuring their futures.

May 7, 2009 will be the National Children’s Mental illness Awareness Day launched by the Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). This day is an opportunity for the mental health communities and their partner organizations to promote mental health services delivery for children with serious mental health needs and their families.

The Los Angeles County Mental Health Commission, the Department of Mental Health, and the Board of Supervisors are united in the goals of raising awareness of effective programs for children’s mental health issues.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim May 7, 2009 as the “Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day” throughout the County of Los Angeles and encourage employee participation in celebrating it.

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